



DOVER
COLLEGE

HOME LEARNING

Prep 3

WELCOME

Dear Parent,

Although this new period of home learning is not welcome for any of us, please be reassured that we will ensure that your child's learning journey continues smoothly.

This pack is designed to help you better understand the provision which will be in place over the coming weeks. That provision is not entirely fixed though, and we will regularly look for feedback from pupils and parents so that we can ensure that the offer is as calibrated to your needs as possible.

As your child's class teacher, I should be your first port of call in the event of any questions. I will be online throughout the school day (8.30 AM to 4.00 PM) and will respond to emails as swiftly as I am able to. There might be a slight delay if you contact me whilst I am in a video call or lesson with the children.

In planning this provision we have tried to be mindful of the need to balance time at the screen with time away from it, as well as strike the right balance between directed teaching and discussion and independent work. The children will not be required to be in front of a screen throughout the day, but at the same time they will be able to use technology to get assistance from it if they need to whilst working on an individual task.

Mr Annakie

THE TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
08.30	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	
08.40	SPaG - Spelling Focus	SPaG - Punctuation Focus	SPaG - Grammar Focus	Guided Reading	Reading Comprehension	
09.10	English	English	English	English	English	
10.30	Break					
11.00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
11.50	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	
12.10	Lunch					
13.20	French	Spanish	Book - Chapter Read	Topic	Book - Chapter Read	
13.50	PSHE	RE	Accelerated Reader		Accelerated Reader	
14.20	Break					
14.30	Book - Chapter Read	Computing	Physical Activity	Celebration of Learning	Physical Activity	
15.00	Art	Science		Music	Golden Time/Class Meet	
KEY TO ACTIVITIES	Google Meet input at start (approx. 25%) and plenary at end (approx. 10%) with Mr Annakie available online in the interim.		Google Meet throughout	Alternative platform (e.g. Times Table Rockstars, Purple Mash, Mathletics, Spag.com) with Mr Annakie available online		Independent learning with instructions and guidance with Mr Annakie available online

GOOGLE MEET

We will be using **GOOGLE MEET** for video teaching and for small group or one-to-one conversations. Similar to Zoom, which you are most likely familiar with, this free tool works on mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

No software needs to be installed, but apps are available for tablets and phones. These make it easier for the children, as they will not be prompted to login each time.

- In a browser on a laptop or computer, visit <https://meet.google.com>
- On an iPad or iPhone search for Google Meet on the App Store
- On an Android phone or tablet look for the Meet app, which should already be pre-installed

Google Meet will prompt you to log in, using a Google account. Your child has had a Dover College Google account created for them - details of the email address and password are on the next page.



CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

GOOGLE MEET

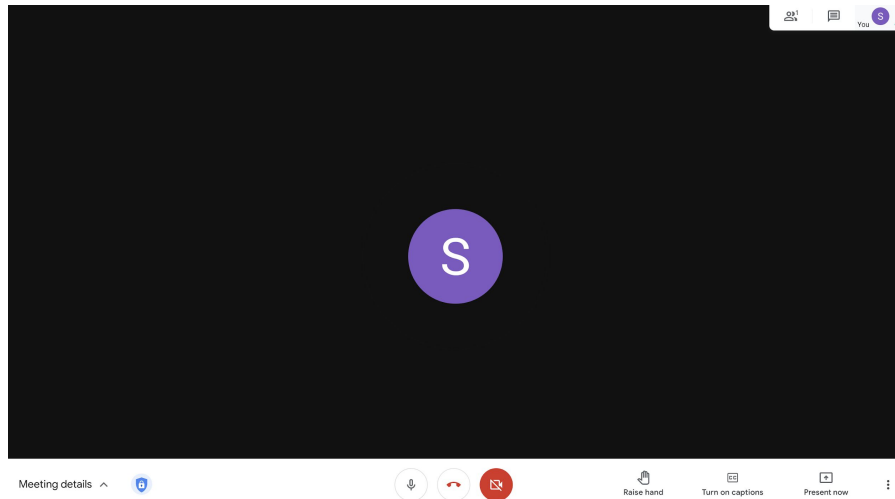
When your child joins the Google Meet they will see their teacher and other pupils as they join.



The controls, beneath the video feed, from left to right allow you to **mute/unmute the microphone**, to **leave the call**, to **turn on/off the camera** and to **raise your hand** (the teacher gets a notification of this).

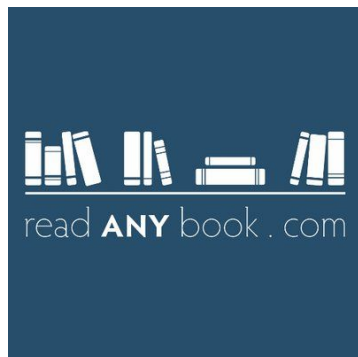
For the lessons which do not involve Google Meet throughout, your child may wish to leave the call whilst they work independently. They can return at any time to speak to their teacher to get assistance.

There is no requirement that children have their camera turned on, but it is useful for the teacher to be able to see them so that they can ensure the appropriate level of engagement and pick up on any difficulties.



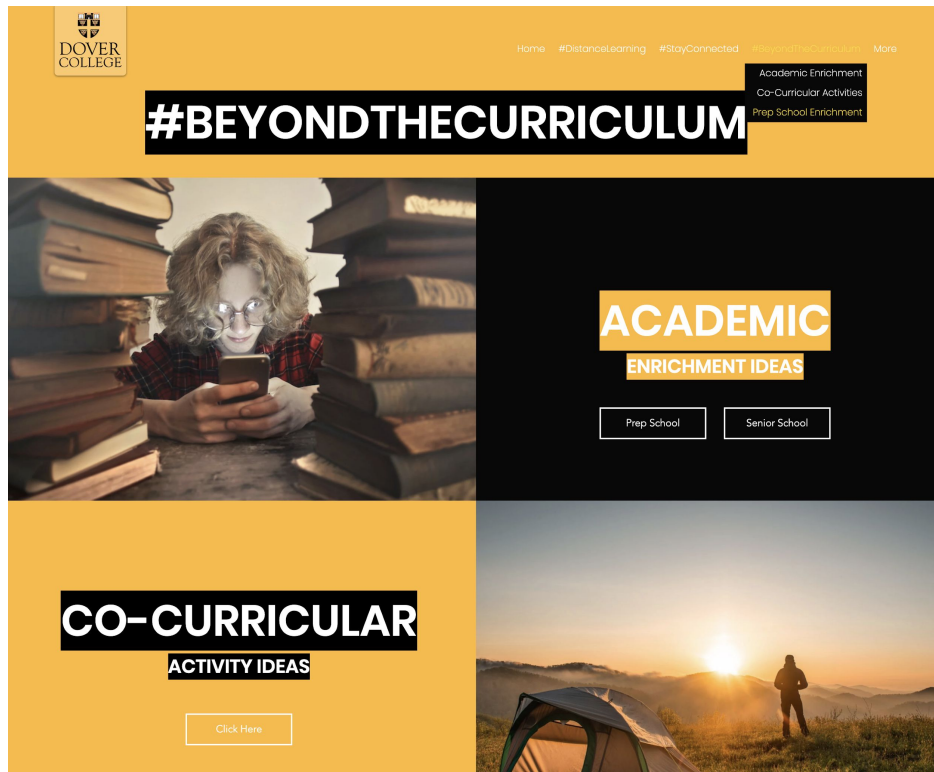
ONLINE RESOURCES

Your child already has access to these sites, but please contact Mr Annakie if they need to be reminded of their username and password.



DOVER COLLEGE ONLINE

On **Dover College Online** your child will find a range of additional academic and co-curricular enrichment activities.



1. Visit www.dovercollegeonline.co.uk
2. Click on **#BeyondTheCurriculum** on the menu in the top right of the screen
3. Choose **Prep School Enrichment** for activities aimed at particular ages (they are organised by class)
4. Click **Co-Curricular Activities** for ideas aimed at a broader age range
5. Some pupils may wish to click **Academic Enrichment**, to explore some of the subject based resources aimed for Senior School pupils

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

A weekly Prep School assembly will be made available on the #StayInTouch page on Dover College Online. This will also be shown to classes during the course of the week.

The screenshot displays the Dover College website interface. At the top left is the Dover College logo. A navigation bar includes links for Home, #DistanceLearning, #StayInTouch (highlighted), #BeyondTheCurriculum, and More. The main content area features a large black banner with the text **#STAYINTOUCH**. Below this, there are two columns. The left column has a black banner for **#ASSEMBLYTHISWEEK** and a video player titled 'Assembly 5th January 2021' showing a man speaking. The right column has a black banner for **#SOCIAL** and a social media feed. The first post in the feed is from Dover College, dated 25th January, with 2,567 likes and a video thumbnail of hands playing a piano. The second post is also from Dover College, dated 24th January, with text about a House Music Competition and a photo of a snowy landscape.

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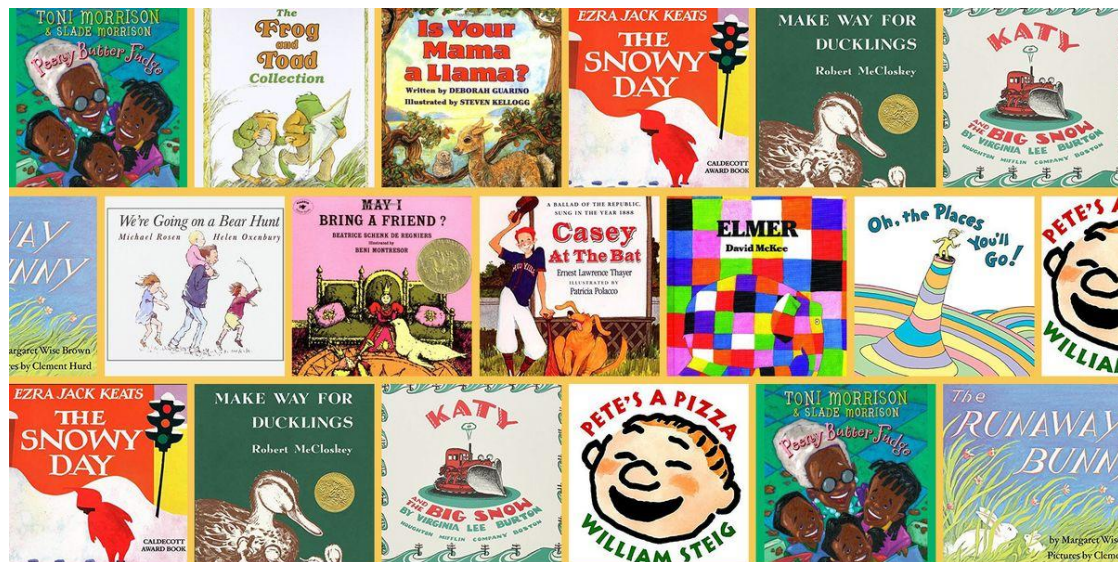
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Our House Music Competition, which this year has been cut together like a television talent show, will be made available on the evening of Saturday 9th January. We can't wait to share it with you.

What better way to finish the year than some exercise above Dover Castle and the White Cliffs of Dover. Mr Fisher caught these lovely shots of the scenery bathed in beautiful winter sunlight. Happy New Year!

STORY TIME

Pre-recorded stories (short stories for younger pupils and chapter stories for older pupils) will be uploaded to our [Prep School Story Time](#) playlist on YouTube.



TROUBLESHOOTING

For logon issues relating to Google Meet

For IT issues our IT Support team can be reached between 8.30 AM and 5.00 PM on 01304 205969.

For logon issues relating to other sites (e.g. Mathletics or Times Table Rockstars)

Please contact your child's class teacher, who will be able to remind you of their username and password or reset it for you.

For Issues concerning academic matters

Please contact Mrs Miller

For any other matters

Please contact Mrs Tracey Mills (Deputy Head - Prep School)

